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Note by the Secretariat

1. The agenda items allocated by the General Assembly to the Third Committee are listed in the letter dated 24 September 1993 from the President of the Assembly to the Chairman of the Third Committee (A/C.3/48/1). Background information on those items may be found in the annotations to the agenda (A/48/100 and Add.1*). A list of documents submitted under the various agenda items allocated to the Third Committee is set out in an addendum to the present document (A/C.3/48/L.1/Add.1*).

2. The suggested programme of work annexed to the present document has been prepared bearing in mind paragraph (b) of rule 99 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, General Assembly resolution 45/175 of 18 December 1990 on the rationalization of the work of the Third Committee and other relevant resolutions and decisions adopted by the Assembly, the organizational arrangements agreed upon by the Assembly at the outset of its current session (A/48/250 and Add.1) and the availability of documentation, as well as past experience in the utilization of conference services.

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Annex

PROPOSED PROGRAMME OF WORK OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Week of 11-15 October		
Monday, 11 October	a.m.	Item 107: Elimination of racism and racial discrimination Item 108: Right of peoples to self-determination: (a) Right of peoples to self-determination (b) Effective realization of the right of self-determination through autonomy a/ Introductory statements and general discussion
Tuesday, 12 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 107) General discussion (continued) Item 108)
	Noon	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 107 and 108
Wednesday, 13 October	a.m.	Item 107) General discussion (continued) Item 108)
Thursday, 14 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 107) General discussion (continued) Item 108)

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Friday, 15 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 107))) Item 108) General discussion (continued)
Week of 18-22 October		
Monday, 18 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 107))) Item 108) General discussion (concluded)
	3 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on items 107 and 108
Tuesday, 19 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 109: Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family
		Introductory statements and general discussion
	Noon	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 109
Wednesday, 20 October	a.m.	Item 109 General discussion (continued)
Thursday, 21 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 109 General discussion (continued)
Friday, 22 October	a.m.	Item 109 General discussion (continued)
Week of 25-29 October b/		
Monday, 25 October	a.m.	Item 109 General discussion (concluded)
	1 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 109

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Thursday, 28 October	p.m.	Item 110: Crime prevention and criminal justice Introductory statement and general discussion
	4 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 110
Friday, 29 October	p.m.	Item 110 General discussion (concluded)
	3 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 110
Week of 1-5 November		
Monday, 1 November	a.m.	Item 112: International drug control Introductory statements and general discussion
	1 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 112
Tuesday, 2 November	a.m.	Item 112 General discussion (continued)
Wednesday, 3 November	a.m.	Item 112 General discussion (concluded)
	1 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 112

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Thursday, 4 November	a.m.	Item 113: Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions
		Introductory statements and general discussion
	1 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 113
Friday, 5 November	a.m.	Item 113 General discussion (continued)
Week of 8-12 November		
Monday, 8 November	p.m.	Item 113 General discussion (continued)
Tuesday, 9 November	a.m.	Item 113 General discussion (concluded)
	1 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 113
Wednesday, 10 November	a.m.	Item 111: Advancement of women
		Introductory statements and general discussion
	1 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 111
Thursday, 11 November	a.m.	Item 111 General discussion (continued)
Friday, 12 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 111 General discussion (continued)

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Week of 15-19 November		
Monday, 15 November	a.m.	Item 111 General discussion (continued)
Tuesday, 16 November	a.m.	Item 111 General discussion (concluded)
	1 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 111
Wednesday, 17 November	a.m.	Item 114: Human rights questions (a) Implementation of human rights instruments Introductory statements and general discussion
	1 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 114 (a), (b), (c), and item 115
Thursday, 18 November	a.m.	Item 114 (a) General discussion (continued)
Friday, 19 November	a.m.	Item 114 (a) General discussion (continued)
Week of 22-26 November		
Monday, 22 November	a.m.	Item 114 (a) General discussion (continued)
Tuesday, 23 November	a.m.	Item 114 (a) General discussion (concluded)

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Wednesday, 24 November c/	a.m.	Item 114 (b): Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms
		Item 114 (c): Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives
		Item 115: Situation of human rights in Estonia Latvia
		Introductory statements and general discussion
Friday, 26 November	a.m.	Item 114 (b) and (c) Item 115 General discussion (continued)
Week of 29 November-3 December		
Monday, 29 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 114 (b) and (c) Item 115 General discussion (continued)
	6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 114 (a), (b), (c) and item 115: All items pending with or without programme budget implications
Tuesday, 30 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 114 (b) and (c) Item 115 General discussion (continued)

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered
Wednesday, 1 December	p.m.	Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council
	3.30 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 12
	6 p.m.	Deadline for submission of draft proposals on item 12
Thursday, 2 December	p.m.	Item 114 (b) and (c) General discussion (concluded) Item 115
Friday, 3 December	a.m. and p.m.	Adoption of draft proposals

Notes

a/ The General Assembly decided that the sub-item would be allocated to the Third Committee on the understanding that is would be introduced in plenary meeting and considered in the Third Committee. The Secretariat will inform the Committee of the exact date for consideration when it becomes known.

b/ On 26 and 27 October, the item on international drug control will be discussed in plenary meeting.

c/ 25 November is Thanksgiving Day holiday.